

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 1, 2013  
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 21, 2013  
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 987**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member ~~Jones~~ *Maienschein***

February 22, 2013

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An act to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 128300) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health professions.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 987, as amended, ~~Jones~~ *Maienschein*. Personal and Home Care Aide training program.

Existing law requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to prepare a Health Manpower Plan for California. Existing law also provides various programs to develop the health care workforce.

This bill would require the Secretary of State and Consumer Services to submit an application on behalf of the state to the federal Department of Health and Human Services to receive a 3-year grant to establish a Personal and Home Care Aide training program, as specified, that would include opportunities for honorably discharged veterans in California.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 128300)  
2     is added to Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and  
3     Safety Code, to read:

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5     Article 2.5. Personal and Home Care Aide Training Program

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7     128300. (a) The Secretary of State and Consumer Services  
8     shall submit an application on behalf of the state to the federal  
9     Department of Health and Human Services to receive a three-year  
10    grant to establish a Personal and Home Care Aide training program,  
11    as provided in Sections 4002 and 5507(b) of the federal *Patient*  
12    *Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148)*.

13    (b) The secretary shall write the application so that the program  
14    includes opportunities for honorably discharged veterans in  
15    California to be hired in the training program.